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1. Opening of the session

The session will be opened by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children. The President of the General Assembly will make introductory remarks.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the provisional agenda for its second substantive session, which was prepared on the basis of paragraph 16 of the report of the Committee on its first substantive session (see A/55/43 (Part II)*).

Documentation

Provisional agenda (A/AC.256/7)

Provisional annotated agenda (A/AC.256/7/Add.1)

Provisional programme of work (A/AC.256/CRP.7)

3. Organization of work

The Committee will be informed about the invitations to non-governmental organizations to participate in the preparatory process for the special session, in accordance with paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 54/93 and Committee decision 7 (see A/55/43 (Part II),* para. 25).

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4. Organizational arrangements for the preparatory process and the special session

Update on preparations

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Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of the preparations for the special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children (A/55/429)

Update on reviews and appraisals

The substantive secretariat will make a presentation on the preliminary results of the implementation of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s. The presentation will draw upon materials prepared for various end-decade reviews. The Committee will be invited to make comments on these preliminary findings regarding trends and outcomes, which will later be incorporated in the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the World Summit for Children.

To provide an in-depth understanding of certain key themes, two panel discussions will be organized on adolescent development and participation and on the girl child.

The Committee will be briefed on related forthcoming United Nations conferences and events.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session

At its first substantive session, the Committee decided to defer to its second substantive session a decision on the arrangements for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session (see A/55/43 (part II),* para. 25, decision 8). The Committee will be invited to consider this matter and to take action on it.

Participation of children and adolescents

The Committee will be invited to make comments on a proposal concerning the participation of children and adolescents in the special session and its preparatory process.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on a proposal concerning the participation of children and adolescents in the special session of the General Assembly on children and its preparatory process (A/AC.256/8)

Format of the special session

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the draft provisional agenda for the special session and organizational matters.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the special session of the General Assembly on children and organizational matters

Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee (A/AC.256/9)

Note by the secretariat on the establishment of the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the special session of the General Assembly on children (A/AC.256/10)

5. Consideration of the outcome of the special session

The Bureau of the Committee will introduce the draft provisional outcome document of the special session, which was prepared in accordance with the agreement reached by the Committee at its first substantive session authorizing the Bureau to prepare a draft, with the support of the substantive secretariat, for the consideration of the Committee at its second substantive session (see A/55/43 (part II),* para. 22). The Committee members will be invited to make comments on the draft. On the basis of these comments, a revised draft will be prepared for the consideration of the Committee at its third substantive session (11-15 June 2001).

Documentation

Draft provisional outcome document entitled "A world fit for children" (A/AC.256/CRP.6)

6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second substantive session

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the report on its second substantive session, together with any annexes thereto.

7. Other matters

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Documentation

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Participation of children and adolescents in the special session of the General Assembly on children and in its preparatory process

Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee

I. Background

1. In resolution 54/93, paragraph 5, the General Assembly "recognizes the importance of a participatory process at the national, regional and international levels with a view, inter alia, to establishing partnerships between a broad range of actors, including children and youth, in order to raise momentum for children's rights and needs".

2. In resolution 55/26, the Assembly reiterates the above and, in paragraph 11, "highlights the important role of children and youth in this process and, in this regard, encourages States to facilitate and promote their active contribution to the preparatory process, including the Preparatory Committee, and the special session".

3. In line with these resolutions, a number of Governments and non-governmental organizations have promoted the participation of children and adolescents in national and regional events related to the special session and its preparatory process. Also, several Governments and non-governmental organizations included, in their delegations to the first substantive session of the Preparatory Committee (30 May-2 June 2000), young people who had an opportunity to participate in the formal meetings as well as in various side events. It should be noted that there is no legal age limit for governmental delegates to the United Nations.

4. A number of Governments and non-governmental organizations have indicated their intention to include children and adolescents in their delegations to the second substantive session of the Committee. A special pre-session workshop has been organized to brief children and adolescents who participate as governmental or delegates of non-governmental organizations in the second substantive session and to facilitate an exchange of views on the substantive issues of the session.

5. Against this background and on the basis of various suggestions from Governments and non-governmental organizations, the following proposals are put forward to facilitate the discussion on how fully to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly quoted above.

II. Inclusion of children and adolescents in delegations

6. Member States and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to continue to include or

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to consider including children and adolescents as active members of their delegations to the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and to the special session itself.

III. Participation in the Preparatory Committee

7. An opportunity could be given to child and adolescent delegates from Governments and non-governmental organizations to share their views on the draft outcome document during the formal meetings of the Committee, as part of their delegations.

IV. Participation in the special session

8. A forum for children and adolescents, including young delegates from Governments and non-governmental organizations attending the special session, could be organized prior to the special session in order to enable the children, adolescents and young delegates to exchange views on the subjects concerning them. The outcome of the youth forum could be presented orally to the plenary of the special session by a representative or representatives nominated by the forum.

9. A round table designed for a dialogue between child and adolescent delegates and Heads of State or Government attending the special session could be held during the special session. The Heads of State or Government would be invited to discuss with child and adolescent delegates a theme to be determined by the Preparatory Committee, based on suggestions by children and adolescents.

V. Support from the United Nations Children's Fund

10. In collaboration with Governments and non-governmental organizations with experience and expertise in children and adolescents' participation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) would:

(a) Inform and brief interested delegations on practical aspects of children and adolescents' participation in the Preparatory Committee and in the special session itself;

(b) Prepare a "guide" for children and adolescents on the preparatory process of the special session, including its documentation;

(c) Facilitate any other logistical matter concerning children and adolescents' participation in the special session and its preparatory process.

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Draft provisional agenda and organizational matters for the special session of the General Assembly on children

Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee

1. The Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children has the honour to bring the following to the attention of the Committee.

I. Introduction

2. In its resolution 54/93 of 7 December 1999, the General Assembly decided to convene in 2001 a special session for the follow-up to the World Summit for Children. In its resolution 55/26 of 20 November 2000, the Assembly decided, inter alia, to convene the special session from 19 to 21 September 2001 and to refer to the special session as the "special session on children". Taking into account the special sessions of the General Assembly already scheduled for 2001, the special session on children will be the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly.

II. Draft provisional agenda for the special session

3. In accordance with the practice of previous special sessions, the following draft provisional agenda for the special session is proposed:

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of the President of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the special session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children.

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6. Organization of the session.

7. Adoption of the agenda.

_. Substantive item(s) [to be completed]

_. Adoption of the final document(s).

III. Organizational arrangements for the special session

4. In accordance with established practice and on the basis of decisions already taken by the General Assembly, the organizational arrangements for the special session set forth below are proposed.

Date and duration

5. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/26, the special session shall be held from 19 to 21 September 2001.

Title of the special session

6. On the basis of General Assembly resolution 55/26, the title of the special session should be as follows: "Special Session of the General Assembly on Children".

President

7. The special session should take place under the presidency of the President of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.

Vice-Presidents

8. The Vice-Presidents of the special session should be the same as those of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

9. The General Assembly should establish an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-seventh Special Session.

10. The Bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole should consist of one Chairperson and four Vice-Chairpersons, one of whom would serve as Rapporteur. The Bureau of the Preparatory Committee would serve as the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

Credentials Committee

11. The Credentials Committee of the special session should have the same membership as the Credentials Committee of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.

General Committee

12. The General Committee should consist of the President and the 21 Vice-Presidents of the special session, the Chairpersons of the six Main Committees of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and the Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

Rules of procedure

13. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly should apply to the special session.

Allocation of items

14. All items of the draft provisional agenda should be considered directly in the plenary of the special session; the substantive item(s) should also be allocated to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

Level of representation

15. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/93, participation shall be at the highest possible level.

Schedule of plenary meetings

16. Six plenary meetings would be held, as follows:

Wednesday, 19 September
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, 20 September
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, 21 September
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Debate in plenary

17. Statements in the debate in the plenary of the special session should be limited to five minutes.

18. The list of speakers for the debate in plenary would be established by a drawing of lots.

19. Member States, the Holy See and Switzerland, in their capacity as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, would be invited to participate in the drawing of lots.

20. The order of precedence for the list of speakers would be as follows: (a) heads of State/heads of Government; (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses; (c) the highest ranking official of the Holy See and Switzerland, in their capacity as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer; (d) Deputy Prime Ministers; (e) Ministers; (f) Vice-Ministers; and (g) Chairmen of delegations.

Participation of Member States

21. In its resolution 55/26, the General Assembly reaffirmed the need for the full and effective participation of Member States in the special session. In its resolutions 54/93 and 55/26, the Assembly invited the participation of heads of States and Governments in the special session.

Participation of speakers other than Member States

22. Observers may make statements in the debate in plenary as follows:

(a) A number of organizations and entities have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly;

(b) In accordance with resolutions 54/93 and 55/26, States members of the specialized agencies that are not members of the United Nations may participate in the special session as observers;

(c) In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/26, the following associate members of the regional commissions may participate in the special session as observers, subject to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: American Samoa, Anguilla, Aruba, British Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Guam, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, Niue, Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands.

23. Entities of the United Nations system, including programmes, funds, specialized agencies and regional commissions, with specific expertise in the subject matter of the special session, might participate in the debate in plenary provided that they are represented at the highest level. Representatives of the United Nations system might also make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

24. A limited number of representatives of non-governmental organizations with specific expertise in the subject matter of the special session might be invited to participate in the debate in plenary, given availability of time. Non-governmental organizations would select spokespersons among themselves and would provide the list thereof to the President of the General Assembly through the Secretariat. The President of the General Assembly would be invited to select those non-governmental organizations that would participate in the debate in plenary, on an equal and transparent basis, taking into account the geographical representation and diversity of non-governmental organizations. Representatives of non-governmental organizations might also make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

25. The last two speaking slots at each plenary meeting, with the exception of the first and last plenary meetings, might be reserved for participants other than Member States, the Holy See, Switzerland and Palestine provided that they are represented at the highest level.

26. The arrangements outlined in paragraphs 23 to 25 above would in no way create a precedent for other special sessions of the General Assembly.

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Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee

Corrigendum

Paragraph 7

The paragraph *should read*:

President

7. The special session **should take place under the presidency of the country** of the President of the **fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.**

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Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee

Addendum

Additional organizational arrangements for the special session

1. The Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee the following additional organizational arrangements for the special session, which are proposed in accordance with established practice and on the basis of decisions already taken by the General Assembly.

Round table arrangements

2. Interactive round-table sessions would be held during the special session in concurrence with plenary meetings.

3. The round tables would be open to Member States and observers and to those entities of the United Nations system, including programmes, funds, the specialized agencies and regional commissions, that have specific expertise in the subject matter of the special session and are represented at the highest level, as well as those civil society actors and non-governmental organizations that are accredited to participate in the special session.

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Establishment of the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the special session of the General Assembly on children

Information note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/26 of 20 November 2000, the special session of the General Assembly on children shall be held from Wednesday, 19 September, to Friday, 21 September 2001. Based on the proposals contained in the note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee (A/AC.256/9) and in accordance with established practice, the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the special session would be established as outlined below.

Schedule of the plenary meetings of the special session

2. Six plenary meetings would be held over the three-day period, with two meetings per day, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Time limits in the debate in plenary

3. Statements in the debate in plenary should be limited to five minutes.

Establishment of the list of speakers for the debate in plenary

4. The list of speakers for the debate in plenary would be established by a drawing of lots. A meeting for this purpose would be convened by the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, on a date to be determined after appropriate consultations.

5. Member States, the Holy See and Switzerland, in their capacity as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, would be invited to participate in the drawing of lots.

6. The drawing of lots would be organized on the basis of six plenary meetings, and the number of speaking slots at each meeting would be calculated on the basis of a five-minute time limit per statement.

7. To allow time for organizational matters, the Wednesday morning meeting would only have 25 speaking slots. The Wednesday afternoon meeting, the Thursday morning and afternoon meetings and the Friday morning meeting would each have 34 speaking

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slots. The last meeting on Friday afternoon would also have 34 speaking slots, and might extend beyond 7 p.m. to accommodate all remaining speakers and to adopt the final document(s).

8. The order of precedence for the list of speakers would be as follows: (a) heads of State/heads of Government; (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses; (c) the highest-ranking official of the Holy See and Switzerland, in their capacity as observer States and of Palestine, in its capacity as observer; (d) Deputy Prime Ministers; (e) Ministers; (f) Vice-Ministers; and (g) Chairmen of delegations.

Procedure for the drawing of lots

9. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services would preside over the meeting and would draw names of delegations from two boxes (box No. 1 and box No. 2).

10. Box No. 1 would contain the names of Member States that had informed the secretariat of the General Assembly, in writing, by 5 p.m. two days before the meeting, that their speaker would be a head of State or head of Government. The box would also contain the names of Member States that had informed the secretariat of the Assembly, in writing, by the same deadline, that their speaker would be a Vice-President or Crown Prince/Princess. Should the Holy See, Switzerland or Palestine indicate, in writing, by the same deadline, that they would be represented by the highest-ranking official, their names would also be included in the first box. Box No. 2 would contain the names of the delegations not included in the first box.

11. Names would be drawn first from box No. 1 and then from box No. 2.

12. When called, the representative of the Member State, the Holy See, Switzerland or Palestine would approach the podium, where six boxes representing the six meetings would be displayed. The representative would then be invited to draw, from the box representing the preferred meeting, a chip showing the number of the speaking slot, and would then be asked to indicate or confirm the level of representation of the speaker. If at that time a delegation were unable to indicate the level of representation, the Secretariat would record it at the level of Chairman of Delegation. The result of the drawing of lots and the level of representation indicated by delegations would be recorded by the Secretariat.

13. Should a representative be absent from the meeting room when the name of his/her delegation was drawn from box No. 1, the delegation would be given the opportunity to select a speaking slot from the box representing the meeting of choice (as availability permitted) upon the conclusion of the drawing of lots from box No.1. This opportunity would be given in the same order in which the delegation's name was initially drawn. The same procedure would be repeated at the end of the drawing of lots from box No. 2.

14. Within 10 working days of the meeting, the Secretariat would publish the list of speakers. For each meeting, the list of speakers would follow the order of precedence indicated in paragraph 8 above. Within each category of speakers, the list would follow the order resulting from the drawing of lots.

15. Should a delegation be unable to attend the meeting and participate in the drawing of lots, it would have the opportunity to select a speaking slot from those remaining by contacting the secretariat of the General Assembly at any time after the drawing of lots.

Changes in the level of representation and exchanges of speaking slots

16. Should the level of representation of delegations change after the drawing of lots, the replacement speaker would be assigned the last position in the appropriate category at the same meeting, with the following exceptions:

(a) Should a Member State, having participated in the drawing of lots from box No. 1, inform the Secretariat after the drawing of lots that the level of representation of its speaker had changed from the head of State/head of Government or the Vice-President/Crown Prince or Princess categories to another category, the replacement speaker would be assigned the last position in the appropriate category at the last plenary meeting. This provision would not apply to changes within the head of State/head of Government category or between the head of State/head of Government category and the Vice-President/Crown Prince or Princess category (for instance, should a head of State subsequent to the drawing of lots be replaced by a head of Government, the replacement speaker would retain the same speaking slot since both speakers would be in the same category). In addition, should a head of State or head of Government subsequent to the drawing of lots be

replaced by a Vice-President or Crown Prince/Princess, the replacement speaker would be assigned the last position in the Vice-President/Crown Prince or Princess category at the same meeting, and vice versa.

(b) Should the Holy See, Switzerland or Palestine, having participated in the drawing of lots from box No. 1, inform the Secretariat after the drawing of lots that the level of representation of its speaker had changed from the highest-ranking-official category to another category, the replacement speaker would be assigned the last position in the appropriate category at the last plenary meeting.

17. Exchanges of speaking slots between delegations would be possible, and both delegations should inform the secretariat of the General Assembly in writing of such an intent. In the case of equality of rank, a delegation would be assigned the exact position of the other delegation. In the case of inequality of rank, a delegation would be assigned the last position in the appropriate category at the meeting to which it was changing.

18. Once the date of the drawing of lots has been decided, a note verbale accompanied by an information note detailing the procedures for establishing the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the special session would be sent by the Secretariat to Member States, the Holy See, Switzerland and Palestine.

Inscription in the list of speakers for the debate in plenary of participants other than Member States, the Holy See, Switzerland and Palestine

19. Information regarding inscription in the list of speakers for the debate in plenary of participants other than Member States, the Holy See, Switzerland and Palestine would be made available at a later date.

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